

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 782 - SB 769

February 25, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission (Commission) from publishing a list of, and the State Board of Education (SBE) from approving, textbooks and instructional materials aligned with the Common Core State Standards. Prohibits a teacher or principal from using or permitting to use textbooks or instructional materials aligned with the Common Core State Standards within any public school in the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-1-310 required the SBE to replace Common Core State Standards with a new set of standards in the 2017-2018 school year.
- SBE has currently adopted the Tennessee Academic Standards in math, English language arts, science, and social studies and each subject area is reviewed at a minimum of every six years.
- It is assumed that all schools currently use textbooks and instructional materials that align with the Tennessee Academic Standards.
- It is further assumed that a local education agency, school, or individual teacher currently using materials aligned with Common Core will be able to substitute teaching materials to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact to local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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